

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A forklift comprising:

a body;

a wheel disposed to the body;

a plurality of fork arms attached to an front end of the body for carrying cargo; and

a mode switching section for switching over modes of operation between a normal

running mode and a turning mode in which the body is turnable,

wherein the turning mode adapts the body to be turned about a center of turn specifically identified to be at or within a predetermined distance from one or more of the vicinity of distal ends of the fork arms.

2. (previously presented): The forklift as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fork arms are provided left and right at the front of the body; and

the body is adapted to be turned about a distal end of either of the left and right fork arms as the center of turn.

3. (previously presented): The forklift as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fork arms are provided left and right at the front of the body; and

the body is adapted to be turned about, as the center of turn, substantially a central portion of a line connecting distal ends of the fork arms with each other.

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